

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Randolph, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1916



GORHAM, N. H. :
OLD MOUNTAINEER PRESS,
1916

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Road Agent's Report

Amount raised	\$1,100 00
For permanent roads	\$358 50
For repairs of state road	79 93
	<hr/> 438 43
For road agent's use	\$661 57
L. M. Watson	\$7 60
Walter Simonds	14 00
Glenn Lowe	17 50
Ralph Milner	7 50
Sarah Boothman	10 60
Clarence Buzzell	60 00
David Hanson	8 00
Glenn Lowe	8 00
C. E. Hunt	14 60
Fred Kelsey	2 00
Clarence Buzzell	5 00
T. S. Lowe	20 40
F. F. Reed	63 50
Glenn Lowe	6 00
Fred Currier	8 00
Joseph Russell	41 00
C. E. Hunt	22 00
Bernice Ingerson	2 00
F. C. Wood	63 50
Joseph Russell	11 00
T. S. Lowe	24 50
Billie Coulter	4 00
Clarence Buzzell	6 00
Albert Norton	3 00
F. F. Reed	57 00
T. S. Lowe	17 80
F. F. Reed	34 00
Leon Lowe	1 00
C. E. Hunt	6 00
T. S. Lowe	19 00
F. C. Wood	2 50
F. F. Reed	11 00
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Amount worked	\$578 00
Amount unexpended	83 57
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F. F. REED, Road Agent.

BALANCE**Town of Randolph.****Assets.**

Cash:	
In hands of town treasurer. (Do not include cash in sinking funds.)	\$600 54
In hands of other officials:	
(a) Overpaid schools	27 79
Accounts due Town:	
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1915	1,099 98
Due from state:	
(a) Bounties	29 40
Total assets	<u>\$1,757 71</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	
Grand total	<u><u>\$1,757 71</u></u>

SHEET.**February 15, 1916.****Liabilities.**

Bills owed by town:	
Highway.....	\$83 57
Cemetery	1 44
Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:	
Due to schools: (c) Library	3 47
Total liabilities.....	\$88 48
or excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,669 23
Grand total.....	
	\$1,757 71

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
3. Department Property:	
Highway department, equipment	50 00
4. Parks and playgrounds.....	200 00
Total valuation.....	\$1,450 00

UNIFORM RECEIPTS AND

Town of Randolph.

Receipts.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From Local Taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year.	\$2,782 41
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years	831 16

From State:

5. Railroad tax.....	1,046 34
6. Savings bank tax.....	74 41
8. Literary fund.....	21 45
10. For education.....	100 00
11. For Highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance.....	87 74
(b) For state aid construction.....	442 90
13. For bounties.....	43 60

From local sources except taxes:

16. Dog licenses.....	5 40
19. Rent of town hall and other buildings.	62 00

Total current revenue receipts.....	\$5,497 41
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RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE.

27. Old bridge.....	\$20 00
28. Cement and bags.....	54 58

Total receipts other than current revenue	\$74 58
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$5,571 99
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Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	821 47
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Grand total.....

\$6,393 46

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1916.

Payments.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General Government:

1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	\$213 43	
2. Election and registration expenses ...	6 00	
4. Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings	57 79	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
8. Bounties.....	29 40	
Health and Sanitation:		
10. Health department	1 00	
Highways and Bridges:		
13. Highways, maintenance—town acct..	589 43	
14. Highways, "state aid maintenance"—state and town joint account.....	167 67	
Education:		
18. Libraries (Payments to school districts should be reported under number 42.) ...	57 63	
Public service enterprises owned and operated by town:		
26. Cemeteries	48 56	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$1,170 91
INTEREST.		
27. Paid on temporary loans	\$60 00	
Total interest payments		\$60 00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.		
30. New buildings.....	\$100 00	
32. Highway and bridge construction—state aid account.....	822 10	
Total-outlay payments.....		\$1,049 08
INDEBTEDNESS.		
37. Payments on principal of debt	\$1,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$1,000 00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.		
39. Taxes paid to state	\$424 00	
40. Taxes paid to county.....	322 62	
42. Payments to school districts.....	1,885 79	
Total.....		\$2,632 41
All Other Payments:		
43. Watering troughs.....	\$7 50	
Total.....		\$7 50
Total payments for all purposes.....		
Cash on hand at end of year		\$600 54
Grand total.....		\$6,393 46

Treasurer's Report

Receipts.

1915.

Feb. 15,	Cash in treasury	\$821 47
	From T. S. Lowe for old bridge.....	20 00
	“ cement.....	3 07
Mar. 12,	State, bounty on hedgehogs and bear.....	43 60
14,	Collector	200 71
Apr. 15,	For use town hall.....	6 00
16,	Maintenance state aid roads, highway department	3 00
May 8,	Rayner Reed, collector.....	178 68
	For cement bags returned.....	51 51
June 18,	Rayner C. Reed, collector.....	413 33
	From state, maintenance state aid roads.....	49 48
July 31,	“ “ highway appropriation.....	100 00
Aug. 7,	From collector.....	248 00
23,	“	347 80
Sept. 1,	State maintenance, state aid roads.....	17 14
	“ highway department appropriation.....	100 00
8,	R. C. Reed, collector	585 95
25,	“ “	-1,143 70
Nov. 11,	“ “	216 47
17,	State, highway department appropriation....	100 00
Dec. 4,	R. C. Reed, collector.....	585 95
	Railroad tax.....	1,046 34
	Savings bank tax	74 41
	Literary fund.....	21 45
	School fund.....	100 00
	Use town hall.....	50 00

1916.

Jan. 31, State, highway department, maintenance	
state aid roads.....	18 12
Feb. 12, R. C. Reed, collector	182 90
15, State aid appropriation	142 90
Use town hall	6 00
Town clerk, dog licenses.....	5 40

Total receipts.....	\$6,393 46
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Payments.

1915.

Feb. 20,	S. M. Leavitt & Son, library books.....	\$22 23
	G. T. Boothman, hedgehog bounty	40
	Ralph Milner, hedgehog bounty.....	20
	T. S. Lowe, blanks	2 29
28,	Ralph Milner, highway	2 00
	T. A. Milner, highway.....	2 00
	A. R. Evans, piano insurance	6 00
Mar. 9,	S. A. Boothman, highway	2 40
	C. E. Hunt, highway.....	6 00
12,	T. S. Lowe, highway	6 60
13,	Leon P. Lowe, highway.....	2 00
	Printing reports	12 00
22,	T. S. Lowe, balance due school.....	85 79
26,	Interest on note of Gorham Savings Bank....	30 00
	Frank Reed, highway.....	13 50
	A. L. Hunt, highway.....	5 00
	A. L. Hunt, collector, balance due 1913 taxes.	8 96
Apr. 17,	L. M. Watson, team.....	1 50
	“ highway.....	7 60
	“ services as supervisor, 1913-14.	6 00
	Mabel Lowe, librarian	8 00
22,	T. S. Lowe, school purposes.....	100 00
	W. Simonds, highway.....	14 00
30,	Ralph Milner, “	7 50
	G. M. Lowe, “	17 50
May 3,	C. E. Buzzell, “	60 00
	Sarah Boothman, “	10 60
	David Hanson, “	8 00
8,	G. Lowe, “	8 00
	J. M. Wight, “	1 60
11,	J. L. Kelsey, highway, state aid maintenance	3 29
	J. L. Kelsey, highway, state aid maintenance	8 21
15,	E. C. Reed, highway, state aid maintenance..	10 00
19,	F. Kelsey, highway, state aid maintenance..	2 00
24,	School purposes, T. S. Lowe.....	100 00
	T. S. Lowe, highway, state aid.....	40 00
	Joseph Russell, “	8 00
	T. S. Lowe, highway	20 40
	F. F. Reed “	63 50
	G. M. Lowe, “	6 00
	Fred Currier, “	8 00
	Joseph Russell, “	41 00
	Joseph Russell, highway, state aid.....	3 50
	T. S. Lowe, hedgehog bounty.....	40
	Whitney Smith, “	20

May	24,	Edward Penney, hedgehog bounty	\$0 60
		George Stillings, "	2 40
		Ralph Milner, "	20
		Vernon Lowe, "	40
June	3,	Fred Kelsey, highway, state aid.....	14 00
	5,	Fred Kelsey, "	2 00
		C. E. Buzzell, highway	5 00
		E. C. Reed, highway, state aid.....	8 00
	12,	F. Kelsey, "	10 50
		E. C. Reed, "	4 00
		T. S. Lowe, "	50 00
	14,	C. E. Hunt, highway	22 00
	21,	Joseph Leclair, highway, state aid.....	12 00
	26,	E. C. Reed, "	10 00
	29,	C. E. Hunt, "	52 50
	29,	B. Ingerson, highway.....	2 00
		Mabel Lowe, librarian	5 00
		Fred Kelsey, highway.....	9 00
July	2,	T. S. Lowe, highway, state aid.....	50 00
		E. C. Eastman, blanks.....	3 41
		F. C. Wood, hedgehog bounty.....	60
	3,	Fred Kelsey, highway, state aid	10 00
	7,	J. Leclair, highway, state aid.....	14 25
		George Stillings, hedgehog bounty.....	1 60
		E. C. Reed, "	60
		Rayner Reed, "	20
		Rayner Reed, "	20
		Harry Lowe, "	20
		Rayner Reed, "	40
		C. E. Hunt, highway	14 60
	9,	Fred Kelsey, highway, state aid	6 00
		Fred Kelsey, sanitary work.....	1 00
	10,	T. A. Milner, highway, state aid.....	5 25
	13,	J. Leclair, "	6 00
	17,	T. S. Lowe, "	150 00
		E. C. Reed, "	10 00
		J. Leclair, "	4 00
		C. E. Hunt, "	28 00
		T. S. Lowe, highway	24 50
		E. C. Reed, highway, state aid.....	10 00
		F. Kelsey, "	11 00
		Vernon Lowe, "	2 13
		Glenn Lowe, bounty, hedgehog	20
Aug.	2,	Mabel Lowe, librarian	4 50
	10,	F. C. Wood, highway.....	63 50
	11,	Joseph Russell, highway.....	11 00
	13,	N. E. Road Machine Co.....	6 00
		R. E. Lane, library cards	3 40

Aug. 28,	W. Coulter, highway	\$4 00
30,	E. S. Wood, painting town hall	46 99
Sept. 3,	Albert Norton, highway	3 00
8,	F. F. Reed, highway	57 00
10,	T. S. Lowe, repairs on schoolhouses	500 00
16,	E. S. Wood, painting cemetery fence	25 56
	E. S. Wood, lock for town hall	2 30
	E. S. Wood, sign posts	1 00
	Gorham Savings Bank, interest	30 00
	M. E. Packard, tuning piano	2 50
	Fred Kelsey, state aid maintenance	6 00
Oct. 1,	T. S. Lowe, work in cemetery	23 00
	T. S. Lowe, 377 loads gravel	37 70
	T. S. Lowe, state aid maintenance	18 25
	A. Norton, bounty on hedgehog	20
	F. L. Blake, repairs on machine	8 75
	T. S. Lowe, repairs on schoolhouses	500 00
	T. S. Lowe, school purposes	200 00
16,	Fred Kelsey, highway, state aid	12 00
	G. Lowe, "	18 00
	C. E. Hunt, "	50 00
Nov. 11,	Fred Kelsey, "	16 00
	E. C. Reed, "	25 00
	T. S. Lowe, "	129 00
	T. S. Lowe, gravel, use of tools, blacksmithing, etc	43 45
	Harry Corrigan, bounty on one bear	5 00
	T. S. Lowe, part pay, services as selectman ..	15 00
	T. S. Lowe, part pay, services as town clerk ..	15 00
	T. S. Lowe, highway	17 80
Dec. 4,	County tax	322 62
6,	F. F. Reed, highway	34 00
	George Stillings, hedgehog bounties	1 20
	C. E. Hunt, highway	6 00
	State tax	424 00
20,	Mabel Lowe, services as librarian	14 50
30,	T. S. Lowe, school purposes	200 00
	Harry Lowe, hedgehog bounties	60
1916.		
Jan. 8,	Edith Boothman, for horse sheds	100 00
10,	T. S. Lowe, balance state aid maintenance ...	25 00
	T. S. Lowe, dynamite and material, state aid maintenance	8 82
19,	C. E. Buzzell, highway	6 00
28,	T. S. Lowe, highway	19 00
	T. S. Lowe, hedgehog bounties	40
	Harry Lowe, hedgehog bounties	20
	Leon Lowe, highway	1 00

Jan. 28, Leon Lowe, hedgehog bounties.....	\$0 40
Glenn Lowe, bounty on hedgehog	20
Feb. 11, E. C. Reed, highway, state aid.....	6 00
15, F. F. Reed, highway	11 00
Whitney Smith, hedgehog bounties.....	80
Fred Hurson, "	40
Walter Simonds, "	5 80
Raymond Simonds, "	20
Murray Simonds, "	80
Harold Boothman, "	80
Alfred Pray, "	40
Vernon Lowe, "	60
W. B. Pray, "	20
Raymond Waller, "	20
Ralph Milner, "	80
R. C. Reed, collecting tax, 1914.....	10 49
R. C. Reed, collecting tax, 1915.....	34 78
J. H. Boothman, services as selectman.....	25 00
V. D. Lowe, services as treasurer.....	30 00
T. S. Lowe, balance, services as town clerk ..	15 00
T. S. Lowe, balance, services as selectman...	10 00
F. C. Wood, services as selectman.....	30 00
Ravine House company, incorporated, $\frac{1}{2}$ water- ing trough.....	1 50
T. S. Lowe, watering trough.....	3 00
Fred Corrigan, watering trough.....	3 00
T. S. Lowe, school purposes.....	200 00
R. C. Reed, hedgehog bounties.....	60
Leon Lowe, hedgehog bounties.....	20
Harry Lowe, hedgehog bounties.....	60
Gorham Savings Bank note	1,000 00
Cash on hand.....	600 54
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	\$6,393 46

Respectfully submitted.

V. D. LOWE, Treasurer.

Randolph, N. H., February 15, 1916.

Report of School Board

Amount required by law	\$397 50
Amount voted by town	350 00
Amount voted for books	75 00
High school tuition	95 00
Salaries	30 00
Superintendent's salary	200 00
Flags	10 00
Savings bank tax	74 41
Literary fund	21 45
Dog licenses	18 85
Balance from last year	85 79
Repair fund	500 00
	<hr/> \$1,858 00
Overdrawn	27 79
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Total	\$1,885 79

It is recommended by the school board that the selectmen assess nine hundred dollars to pay for the repairs on the schoolhouses. \$500.00 which is due, and \$400.00 which is the amount over-worked in 1915, also \$50.00 for books and supplies, \$30.00 for school board services and \$100.00 for high school tuition.

V. D. LOWE,
FLORENCE G. WOOD,
EDITH BOOTHMAN,

School Board of Randolph.

Report of School Treasurer

Receipts.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1915.....	\$205 16
Received from town treasurer	1,885 79
Total receipts	\$2,090 95

Payments.

Rayner C. Reed, services and labor	\$6 50
Persis Hill, teaching.....	40 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	23 78
Capital Supply Co., supplies	72
Ruth Caird, teaching	36 00
Persis Hill, teaching.....	40 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	22 24
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	1 07
Ruth Caird, teaching	27 00
Persis Hill, teaching.....	30 00
Harry E. Lowe, building fires, splitting kindling wood..	7 50
Florence Wood, Murray Simonds' order.....	5 50
Ruth Caird, teaching	36 00
Persis Hill, "	40 00
Ruth Caird, "	36 00
Persis Hill, "	40 00
Frank F. Reed, drawing shingles	4 00
Persis Hill, teaching.....	30 00
Ruth Caird, teaching	27 00
Florence Wood, services.....	10 00
F. C. Wood, school supplies.....	9 73
Murray Simonds, building fires.....	5 50
E. C. Reed, fixing stove pipe.....	1 00
Harry E. Lowe, building fires	5 50
F. W. Jackson, tuition, Marion Boothman.....	11 00
John H. Boothman, repairs.....	500 00
The Stoughton Co., stove.....	15 75
John H. Boothman, repairs.....	400 00
Ruth Wild Caird, teaching.....	36 00
J. E. Wignot, one stone water cooler	1 00
F. Ingalls	1 25
Edward E. Babb & Co., bill.....	44 60
" "	9 38

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

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Edward E. Babb & Co., bill.....	\$6 18
“ “	25 88
“ “	3 20
“ “	3 80
Silver, Burdett & Co., bill, supplies.....	4 86
Educational Press Co., bill, supplies	30
J. E. Wignot, freight ...	7 18
Esther Jolbert, teaching.....	36 00
Ruth Wild Caird, “	36 00
Esther Jolbert, “	36 00
Ruth Wild Caird, “	36 00
Esther Jolbert, “	36 00
Harry E. Lowe, building fires	6 00
Murray Simonds, building fires	6 00
Effe Reed, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Esther Jolbert, teaching.....	36 00
Ruth Wild Caird, teaching.....	36 00
R. E. Lane, supplies.....	90
A. E. Leavitt, Thomas Marble's order	100 00
F. W. Jackson, tuition, Francis Wood, Marion Boothman	50 00
T. S. Lowe, wood for district No. 2	40 76
T. S. Lowe, wood for district No. 1	37 50
T. S. Lowe, services, school treasurer	10 00
T. S. Lowe, services, clerk	2 00
Postage	36
Total payments.....	\$2,062 44
Cash to balance.....	28 51
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	\$2,090 95

Respectfully submitted.

T. S. LOWE, School Treasurer.

Randolph, N. H., February 15, 1916.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee.

I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report upon the schools.

During the year a most commendable campaign for better school buildings and equipment has been brought to a successful conclusion. I need not mention in detail what has been done in both schools in the way of remodeling and refurnishing. Suffice it to say that both buildings were put into good shape for all purposes of excellent schooling. I am sure a full measure of credit is due to the community as a whole for the manner in which the project was put through. The work itself was excellently done and is a first class job in every respect. It should be the unanimous verdict that the money was well spent and full value for every dollar received. The benefit to the children resulting from this work has been clearly in evidence throughout the whole year. That this will increase as the years go by, no one should doubt. The appearance of the two schools is no small asset to the town. They are something to be proud of. I most emphatically urge that during the ensuing year a metal jacket be fitted to the school at Bowman station. The one which was installed in the other schoolhouse has been an unqualified success. I consider this school better heated and ventilated than any other in the whole supervisory district.

Medical inspection shows that 60 per cent of school children suffer from physical defects which need correction. From what I can observe, I judge that it will be a matter of a few years only when this valuable feature of public school work will become a part of every system, both city and rural. A good beginning was made this year in the enforcement of the law relating to vaccination. This should be extended to include the examination of school children for the various physical defects common to childhood, systematic instruction in hygiene, treatment suggested for defectives, thorough inspection and overhauling of sanitariums, following up of absences due to infectious diseases. I believe such health supervision would do much to improve the health of the school body, attendance, scholarship and morals. In the event of

Gorham's adoption of the measure, Randolph could secure the inspection here suggested at a very slight cost.

The quality of the teaching in our two schools is high. The different school subjects in the program are admirably taught. We studiously avoid fads. Mushroom methods and "systems" have no place with us. We endeavor to seek out the fundamentals of good teaching in all branches and to have these fundamentals in evidence in the schoolroom work. On the other hand, methods and practices which have no justification but tradition must give place to something better. The "deformalization" of education now going on in the schools of New Hampshire is good. It means instruction much more "worth while" than any we have ever known.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. WIGNOT, Superintendent.

Vital Statistics.

Whole number of pupils registered.....	31
Boys	16
Girls	15
Per cent of attendance	94
Number of pupils, not absent or tardy	2
Number of cases of tardiness	32

These school statistics tell an eloquent story of good school conditions. A per cent of attendance of 94 is high even for consolidated village or city schools where the children live near by. For rural schools where children have to walk the distances that our pupils do, 94 per cent is a remarkable showing. The number of cases of tardiness is extremely low.

Births Registered in the Town of Randolph, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex and Con.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.						
Apl. 13	Leroy Adolphus	m		Liv.	w	Frank Little	Hattie Newton	Randolph	Sectionhand	Monroe, Vt.	Whitefield
29	Baby Currier	m		"	w	Fred Currier	Dora Ingerson	"	"	Newport, Vt.	Jefferson
July 6	Robert Simonds	m		"	w	Walter Simonds	Sarah M. Gilpatrick	"	Fire warden	Gorham	Clifton. Me.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all births registered in the town of Randolph, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915. T. S. LOWE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Randolph, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 30	Lisbon	Oliver Lovely	Randolph	44		Section hand	Milton, Vt.	Charles Lovely	Milton, Vt.	2	Aug. M. Clough J.P. Lisbon
June 29	Lunenburg Vt	Margaret Travesey	Lisbon	29		Millhand	Dover	Peter Trayner	Lowell, Mass.	2	
		Carl N. Bell	Randolph					Katherine Magee			Rev. D. Carrieres St Johnsbur, Vt.
Sent. 1	Randolph	Grace M. Penney	Lunenburg, Vt.	48	All white	Prof. of Biology	Springville, NY	Luzerne Eaton	Springville N.Y.	2	F. C. Wood, J. P. Randolph
		Elon Howard Eaton	Geneva, N. Y.	40		Housekeeper	Hyde Park Mass	Sophia Newton	Southampton	1	
		Esther Woodman	Geneva, N. Y.					S. F. Woodman	Amesbury Mass		
Oct. 6	Stamford, Ct.	Ithiel M. Scates	Randolph			Railroad	Randolph	Caroline B. Potter	Randolph	1	Rev. J. C. O'Brien Stamford, Conn.
		Rose Geoghegan	Stamford, Conn.			Cook	Ireland	Geo. F. Scates	Ireland	1	
Nov. 7	Boston Mass	Leon P. Lowe	Randolph	29		Carpenter	Randolph	D. Geoghegan	Ireland	1	Rev. John N O'Neil East Boston, Mass.
		Mary A. Sheehan	Danvers, Mass.	25		Housework	Ireland	Thaddeus S. Lowe	Pt George, N.S.	1	
								Fannie H. Jenkins	Ireland		
								Philip Sheehan	Ireland		
								Nora Dermoth	Ireland		

*No. of marriage.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of marriages registered in the town of Randolph, N., H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915. T. S. LOWE, Town Clerk.

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